

FOR-HIRE SURVEY LOGSHEET

* Vessel Name:

* Vessel Number:

* PIN:

Please fill in oval to the left if the vessel has a current **Highly Migratory Species** permit.
 Instructions to fill out the table below are printed on the back of this logsheet.

TRIP #	TRIP SPECIFICS			ORIGIN OF TRIP			EFFORT						FISHING TARGET		
	DATE	DAYS FISHED	TOTAL ANGLERS (no crew)	STATE	COUNTY	SITE NAME	TRIP START TIME	TRIP END TIME	TOTAL HOURS FISHED	FISHING METHOD (Up to 2)		PRIMARY FISHING AREA	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	TARGET SPECIES (Up to 2)	
1										1.	2.			1.	2.
2										1.	2.			1.	2.
3										1.	2.			1.	2.
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16										1.	2.			1.	2.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN LOGSHEET

- 1) Please record your Vessel Name, Vessel Number, and PIN (from the attached letter) on the logsheet.
- 2) Please fill in the oval on the logsheet if the vessel has a current highly migratory species permit.
- 3) Please use the following codes to complete this form, you may keep it handy for use during your telephone interview, or simply fax it toll-free to **1-877-694-8808**.

Trip Specifics:

Date - The date of the trip (month/day).

Days Fished - The number of days on which fishing occurred during the trip. (This will be "1" unless the trip was a multi-day trip).

Total Anglers - The number of people who fished on the trip (excluding captain and crew).

Origin of Trip:

State - The state to which the fishing trip returned (use two letter abbreviation).

County - The county to which the fishing trip returned.

Site Name - of the marina, dock, or launch ramp to which the trip returned. (If private dock, just record "PRIVATE")

Effort:

Trip Start Time - Time of day vessel departed the dock or ramp for the fishing trip.

Trip End Time - Time of day vessel arrived back at the dock or ramp.

Total Hours Fished - The amount of time spent actively fishing with gear in the water to the nearest half-hour.

Fishing Method - The method of fishing on this trip as defined below. Up to two methods can be entered, with the primary method entered first.

Trolling (T) - Lines fished by pulling through the water while under power.

Bottom (B) - Lines fished straight down off the side of the boat while typically not under power.

Casting (C) - Lines fished by using a casting rod and reel.

Fly fishing (F) - Lines fished by using a fly rod and reel.

Drifting (D) - Lines fished while boat is passively (not under power) drifting.

Other (O)

Primary Fishing Area - The primary area where most of your fishing effort on this trip occurred.

Ocean/Gulf (O) - Fishing in coastal or offshore ocean waters, or the Gulf of Maine.

Sound (S) - Fishing in a semi-enclosed or enclosed embayment named "Sound."

River (R) - Saltwater fishing in rivers.

Bay (B) - Fishing in an enclosed bay (e.g. Chesapeake Bay, Narragansett Bay).

Distance From Shore - The distance from shore where fishing primarily took place as defined below.
Only to be used if Primary Fishing Area = Ocean/Gulf (O).

≤ 3 miles - Fishing from shore out to 3 miles.

> 3 miles - Fishing greater than 3 miles out from shore.

Fishing Target:

Target Species - The fish species or species group targeted during the trip. Up to two targets can be entered, with the primary target entered first.

Groundfish:

COD Atlantic Cod
HADD Haddock
SHAK Silver Hake / Whiting
POLL Pollack
HAKE Hake

Sharks:

DGSM Smooth Dogfish
DGSP Spiny Dogfish
SHBL Blue
SHMS Mako Shortfin
SHSB Sandbar
SHST Sand Tiger
SHWH White

Other Pelagics:

BLUE Bluefish
BON Bonito
MACK Atlantic Mackerel
KGM King Mackerel
SSM Spanish Mackerel
DOL Dolphin/Mahi-Mahi
BUM Blue Marlin
WHM White Marlin
SWO Swordfish
WAH Wahoo
AMB Amberjack

Flounders:

FLBB Blackback/Winter Flounder/ Channel
FLSOU Southern Flounder
FLUKE Summer Flounder/Fluke
FLYT Yellowtail Flounder
HAL Atlantic Halibut

Other Finfish – Southern:

BARRA Great Barracuda
COBIA Cobia
CREV Crevalle Jack
CRO Atlantic Croaker

Other Finfish – Northern:

BSB Black Sea Bass
PERW White Perch
RPG Red Porgy
SCUP Scup / Porgy
SPOT Spot
STB Striped Bass/Rockfish
TAU Tautog

DRUMB Black Drum
DRUMR Red Drum / Redfish
GRPR Unknown Grouper
GRPSN Snowy Grouper
LADY Ladyfish
SHEEP Sheepshead
SNAP Snapper Family
SNAPR Red Snapper
SNAPV Vermillion Snapper

Tunas:

ALB Albacore
BET Bigeye
BFT Bluefin
BLKFT Blackfin
SKJ Skipjack
YFT Yellowfin

WKSQ Weakfish/Squeteague/Gray Sea Trout

OTHER: Write-in